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Social Studies 9 Unit 3 The French and North America

3F Revolution in France

References:

Cranny, M. (1998) Crossroads: A Meeting of Nations, Ch. 3
video title: The French Revolution

Good weblinks:

<http://members.aol.com/agentmess/frenchrev/>
<http://chnm.gmu.edu/revolution/>



Crossroads Questions:

1. (p. 72-73) In the 1780s, which kind of government did most French reformers favour? What were some of the main problems in France in the 1780s that led to unhappiness?

2. (p.73-74) What was the Estates General? How did it operate? Why did Louis XVI call the Estates General in 1789? What was the result?

3. (p. 74-75) How was the National Assembly formed? What was the Tennis Court Oath?

4. (p. 75-76) What happened at the Bastille? Why? What was the result? How did people in Paris and in the countryside react to the changing times?

5. (p. 76) How did the National Assembly change the nature of French society on August 4, 1789?

6. (p. 76) In October of 1789, the Paris mob marched on Versailles. What was the result?

7. (p. 76-77) What rights were guaranteed in the Declaration of the Rights of Man? (this document became the basis of the French Constitution in 1789). Look at p. 78. How was the "Declaration" similar and different than Canada's "Charter of Rights and Freedoms?"

8.(p. 77) How did the Catholic church do under the Constitution of 1789?

9. (p. 77) Faced with the new constitution, what was Louis XVI's reaction?

10. (p. 78) Was the new Legislative Assembly that met on October 1, 1791 successful? Explain

11. In your reading and from the discussion in class, is there anything else you'd like to add to your notes to help you understand the Revolution in France?